

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1799 - HB 1989

February 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that the provisions relative to self-distribution wine permittees, which are codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-3-207(q), also apply to farm wine permittees who are farm wine producers as defined by Tenn. Code. Ann. § 57-3-207(o)(1)(B).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-3-207, sets out the application process for wine permittees and authorizations for such permittees. Subsection (q) authorizes wineries with 50,000 gallons or less to obtain additional self-distribution permits and sets forth requirements for self-distribution permits.
- Based on information provided by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC); this bill clarifies that subsection (q) also applies to farm wine permittees.
- Self-distribution permits allow wineries to distribute up to 3,000 cases of wine to any licensee that is licensed to sell alcohol on its premises that is located within 100 miles of the winery.
- Farm wine permittees are authorized to sell at retail on the premises of the farm sealed containers of wine.
- No additional self-distribution permits will be issued as a result of this bill.
- ABC confirms that there is no significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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